

MRS. CHARLES L. RENN, a witness produced on the part of the petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

By Mr. Storm:

Q You are the widow of Charles L. Renn? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have been actively managing this farm, have you not?

A Yes, sir.

Q Would you tell the Court what you know about it as far as productivity is concerned?

A Well the production hasn't been very good. I don't know just whether I got all was coming to me or not, but it has not been so extra good; for one reason, because I couldn't get a very good farmer to go back in there to attend to the place, you see. It was back from the hard road and it is very hard to get any one to go in there, to get a good farmer to go in there. It was more or less people that just so they had a home practically. Of course Mr. Stauffer didn't live there, but he did attend it for the last three years.

Q He attended it for the purpose of feeding his stock?

A Yes, he had young cattle there and put the crops out.

Q What was the farm bought for, Mrs. Renn, do you know?

A Mr. Renn bought it for the timber was on it. It had quite a good bit of timber on it and had cut it off. There's some young trees there and of course some cord wood for firewood, but there is no big timber on it any more, and from what I can see and know if it there is wood there for wood purposes, cord wood purposes, some of the wood, but he bought it for the timber was on it, and he had cut it practically all off. He didn't buy it for the property part. He bought it for the timber part of it.

Q Then he died shortly after he took the timber off?

A Well he had the place for sometime, I can't just really tell you.

Q He bought it in 1928.

A Well he cut it right off as soon as he bought it, and of course what crops he could get off of it, he did that. He had a man there. Of course the first man was there had quite a bit of trouble with it the